CHICAGO PLATFORM

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION FOR

THE MOST PART HARMONIOUS

ed-Campaign of William J. Bryan

Heartily Commended-Blackburg

FRANKFORT, KY., June 2-Harmony

characterized to-day's two sessions

the silver Democratic State Convention

on all issues except those involving the

interests of one of the six candidates for

# THE TRADE CONGRESS

INTERNAT'L GATHERING AT PHILA-DELPHIA FORMALLY OPENED.

ADDRESSES BY THE PRESIDENT.

Prosperity Coming on Enactment Into Law of Tariff Bill-"Distrust of Present Cannot Be Removed by Distrust of Future."

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.-The international commercial conference, which had its inception in the Philadelphia commercial museums, under the auspices of which the conference was held, was formally opened this afternoon at the Academy of Music, with an address by President McKinley. On the spacious that handkerchiefs and clapping that handkerchiefs and clapping their handkerchiefs and clapping bur of ministers and other representatives of foreign countries. Of the delegates themselves, about fifty were representatives of foreign commercial bodies, principally of Mexico and Central and

The large auditorium of the Academy, admission was had by card, ce in the United States. Mayor

ministers from Mexico, Brazil, Control of this undertaking.

In a number of our sister republics of the represented through the partial of the region of the reminent of the control of th

The Columbian World's Exposition at The Columbian World's Exposition at Chicago was the forerminer of this less general but more permanent contribution to the world's advance. Many of the Chicago exhibits are here intact, and have been intelligently supplemented to such an extent that the management of the Philadelphia muscums make the proud the Philadelphia muscums make the proud that their exhibition possesses the mast complete and extensive exhibit of its class now in exactore.

"Not only has a wonderful demonstration been made of the products and advanced this board to-night, that originated the Europa of American Republics."

arger trade problably conducted, the of becoming familiar with the character of the goods desired by the consumer

TRADE DATA. "It follows, then, that a recognized central institution such as this is of real stability, whose integrity of management cannot be questioned; with ample means timent and for the vast fuare well equipped. It is said that the data which can here be found ready for quick its general scope nationalmore than that, international in character-and to predict that its success, if wisely conducted, will surprise ven its most enthusiastic friends and as well as our own, the intent and real zation of this world's industrial object are and worthy of the good-will

prise of the deep interest of our govern-ment and the people in its success. I congratulate the citizens of Philadelphia, ustly renowned for the Centennial Expoworld the marvellous development of our resources, that to them have been in- Perez, of Mexico, and Fernandez, of Cost trusted the care and completion of this Rica; the Argentine Minister, and Con

Well and far-sightedly has this municipality acted in creating the new in-stitution as practically a separate depart-ment of its government. With liberal appropriations of money and a gift of a veinable site, the people of this city, the hirthplace of American liberty, have once more demonstrated their patriotic spirit and purpose, calling into fellowship and counsel representatives of the chief comment of its government. With liberal appropriations of money and a gift of a volumble site, the people of this city, the

mercial bodies of this continent. Phila-delphia contributed immeasurably to the triumph of liberty; she would now aid in the triumphs of labor.

"Who can doubt that the deliberations of these able and public-spirited men, acting together freely and cordially, animated by a common impulse and a common interest, will result in still closer re ations of international comity and a ligher prosperity for all?

"May God's blessing rest upon this worthy enterprise and upon those who shall labor for its welfare. I now delare the Philadelphia museums formally

THE "LEADING LADY," A pretty incident followed the Presi-ient's speech. As he concluded, Mayor Warwick stepped forward and intro-duced to the audience "the leading lady of the land, who had, with the President, avered Philadelphia with her presence

stage of the Academy sat the delegates their hands. Mrs. McKinley, remaining edgments of the unexpected compil-

Dr. William Pepper, president of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, then explained the objects and aims of the misseum, for the advancement of which conference had been called. said it had been organized for the purone of promoting trade with foreign ountries, and particularly with the ob-ect of obtaining information relative to he world's markets, and all trade con litions in foreign lands, which migh He said that although the museum was located in Philadelphia, it had no local

and importance.

Henry W. Penbody, of Boston, president of the National Advisory Board of the museum, spoke at some length on the possibility of a material increase in our

INTERNATIONAL BANQUET.

The commercial leaders of the Western the, when he stepped for all the commercial reads in the great Ex-storm, was given a tremendous. Hemisphere assembled in the great Ex-change room of the Bourse to-night, at what was probably the most notable banwhat was probably the most notable ban-quet ever given on this Continent. The banquet was notable, not only in point of numbers—nearly 1.500 persons partici-numbers—nearly 1.500 persons partici-numbers—nearly 1.500 persons partici-pating—but in the distinction of the chief guests. President McKinley was there, and he spoke to the assembly. Seated asso at the table of honor were Secretary-of-Agriculture Wilson, Attorney-General McKenna, Congressmen Dingley, Dalzell, Gresvenor, Heatwold, and Tawney; the Ministers from Mexico, Brazil, Chile, Ar-Ministers from Mexico, Brazil, Chile, Ar-

officials from the capital. estances large delegations of promi-citizens have made long journeys, reat personal sacrifice, to participate this significant occasion. To all we No ordinary ob-sed such an in-terstate and inalternated with the Germania Orchestra stationed at the other end. Owing to the great number of guests, nearly an accomplished a great shout from the ea

their commercial relations can for its wide and distinguished character.

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUMS.

"The avowed aim of the Philadelphia museums is to aid in the development or museums is to aid in the development or commercial and industrial prosperity. No commercial and industrial prosperity. retary Porter, the Cabinet officers, an foreign ministers, the Executive passe this hour. It is a most praiseworthy the hour, it is a most praiseworthy the hour, it is a most praiseworthy to his seat amid a storm of cheers, is with nearly 1020 o'clock when the speech making began. Governor Hastings open the tonst-making by responding to "swelcome from Pennsylvania." Theodor C. Search followed with "Our Manufactium of the light of total of all lovers of manhand, it is linked the prosperity of lest toiler and the welfare of and breside, and breside, and ex-Secretary Olney the responded to "International Law," The service lines. Its authors and Orient," and then followed with "Our sandana of Chimese Minister answered to "The Chimese Minister" and the chimese Minister answered to "The Chimese Minister answe The President of the United States.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH."

ished body of gentlemen who have this organization have grasped onesoic truths, and are prepared to the Manufacturers' Club and Delegate to the National Convention, Ladies and Gentlemen.—For the cordiality of you tis generous support will interesting and unexpected. A recent vis in the way for another. A great like this is an education and an tion. It concentrates the attention inspiration. It concentrates the attention of the ditizens. It broadens their ideas, of the ditizens. It broadens their ideas, of the ditizens. It broadens their ideas, of Friladelphia and to enjoy their spiending their spiending of Friladelphia and to enjoy their spiending their spiending their spiending of Friladelphia and to enjoy their spiending their spiending to the spiending to their spiending to the spi

> could this board to-night, out trade relations with the government

> supporting it. "My fellow-citizens, there is no motiv in making a product if you can't fine somebody to take it. The market must find the taker. You will not employ labor to make a product if you cannot find a buyer for that product after labor has

made it. THE TARIFF BILL.

"Gentlemen, I am glad to meet the representatives of the American republic here to-night. I am glad to meet repre-sentatives of the governments of all the world here to-night. I have met the manufacturers of Philadelphia and the State of Pennsylvania before. I met you in the days of your highest prosperity. I cannot avoid meeting you, if I would, and would not, if I could. But let me last and would not, if I could. But fet he to you, my countrymen, that resuscitation will not be promoted by recrimination. The distrust of the present will not be removed by distrust of the future. A patriotic optimist makes a better citizen than a pessimist, and we have got to be with the fer much as we may want to patient; for much as we may want to move out of the old house, we cannot deit until the new one is finished. A tarif-law half made is of no practical use, except to indicate that in a little while whole tariff law will be done, and it making progress, it is mearing the end, as when the end comes we will have bu ness confidence and industrial activity Let us keep stout hearts and stead heads. The country is not going back-wards, but forwards. American energy has not been destroyed by the storms of the past; it will yet triumph through wisc

and beneficent legislation.
"Philadelphians have in the past shows what busy industries and well-employed labor can do to make a great city and a contented population. They don't mean to accept the present condition as perma-nent and final. They will meet em-barrassments as they have bravely met them in the past, and in the end will re-store their splendid industries and their magnificent labor to prosperity; and, gen-tlemen. Philadelphia is but the type of American pluck and courage everywhere throughout our United States."

Following the President, Ministers gressman Dulzell responded to appropriat

## A Fatal Salute.

### LIVES IN THE WARD.

OLD DOMINION CLUB SO DECIDES IN THE MILLER CASE.

DIVORCE QUESTION NOT CONSIDERED.

Committee's Report Only Contained Copy of the Decree-The Council-Stain-A Stormy Session Last Night.

The Old Dominion Democratic Club, of Jefferson Ward, at a called meeting last night, disposed of the allegations previously made in that organization against Mr. Albert Miller, a member of the Common Council from that ward. No more stormy session of this old club was ever held. It was thought several times that the meeting would end in tumult, instead of in good order, as was the case,

The club decided, by a vote of 14 to 2, reference to Mr. Miller's residence, &c., prices? and refused to consider the allegations or the decree of the Law and Equity Court dealing with the divorce granted the wife of Mr. Miller. The discussions were spicy and serious, but the idea that t was a political organization in which they were made, and not a school of morals, was the one which prevailed.

It was sought by the opponents of the committee's report to show that the committee's report to show that the councilman gave as his name Albert Mil-er, while the er, while the decree in the divorce pro-ceedings showed that they were against willer lived in Jefferson Ward, and yet that it was actually B. Miller who held the seat in the Common Council. This scheme was frustrated, and Mr. Miller's explanation of the difference in the size. "Bert" Miller, was married as "Bert" Miller, and that his wife's counsel had advised her to institute the proceedings against "Bert" Miller.

THE CLUB AT WORK. The club was rapped to order by Presient Wood, who at once stated that the object of the meeting was to hear the report of the committee appointed to ook into and report upon the matter of the residence of Councilman Albert filler. The Chair stated that the club was ready to hear from this committee. Mr. Gibbons, as chairman of the committee, reported that it had been learned by that body that the member of the ouncil under investigation did reside in Jefferson Ward, and the report was ac-companied by a copy of the decree of the Law and Equity Court granting the divorce to Mrs. Miller. The report provoked some heated discussion, during which the club agreed, upon motion of Captain John A. Curtis, to have Mr. Miller present, if he choose to come.

MR. MILLER IN THE ROOM. Mr. Miller was soon on hand, and he discussion of the report pro-Chair the report of the committee upon the residence of Mr. Miller. This ruling provoked about an hour of splcy debate. voked about an hour of splcy debate. Captain John A. Curtis spoke at length,

weak woman should be defended, and

to do with Mr. Miller's private life.
Mr. Mullen spoke next, and he advoated the reading and consideration of the decree. Mr. Stern thought the club er, and Mr. Cohen also took this view

Mr. Mullen appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the Chair was sustained. A SECOND REPORT.

It was then decided that the committee should retire for a few minutes and report upon the question of whether or ot the decree should be read. In about on minutes the committee returned and

nomitted the following:
"In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Old Dominion Democratic Club, on May 26, 1897, the undersigned comhave investigated the charge nade ngainst Mr. Miller, and find his esidence is in Jefferson Ward; that he as performed his political duties faithfully, and we know of no stain on his political career. This, in our opinion, overs the jurisdiction of the club.
"But in further pursuance of the resoition, we find that he was legally di-

therefore, be it "Resolved, That Mr. Miller be exonerated from political charges made against him, and that further agitation of this matter cease, and that this resolution be adopted by the Old Doinion Democratic Club. We hereby sub-

vorced from his wife September 15, 1896;

SEVERE ON MR. MILLER. Mr. Mullen offered a motion that Mr. Carpenter, father-in-law of Mr. Miller, e allowed to make a statement relative to Mr. Miller's divorce, and that this statement be made a part of the com-mittee's report. Mr. Mullen argued his motion with force and in scathing language, saying that Mr. Miller, in his opinsent Jefferson Ward in the Common Coun-

After some further discussion the club, by a vote of 14 to 2, adopted the committee's report and adjourned.

### TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL NOTES. President McKinley Will Remain Several Days.

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 2.-Barring the informal opening of the Press Building, there were no set features at the exposition to-day, and the attendance was considerably under that of the pre vious day.

The Tennessee Grand Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, members of Grand Army of the Republic of Ter see, and members of the Women's Relief and Sons of Veterans, spent the afternoon and evening at the grounds.

It has about been decided that Presi-

dent McKinley will remain two, and pessibly three, days. The total attendance during May was

### A DAY OF SUICIDES.

New York Has a Rush of Such Oc-

currences. been unusually numerous to-day in this city and vicinity. Wolf Cohen, a small shoe dealer in Irvington street, who was married only a fortalght ago, found himself in financial straits, and took carbelle acid, with fatal results. The same article was used in two instances in Brooklyn-

to its effects, while Henry Wickern, 19 years old, will survive his suicidal ex-periment. Edward H. Seal, aged 27, also

periment. Edward B. Seaf, aged 27, also of Brooklyn, killed himself with laudanum. Policeman Theodore Lappert, of Newark, N. J., because of domestic trouble, shot himself through the heart. A

William H. Lloyd, aged 54, succumbing

ble, shot himself through the heart. A Sheepshead Bay Race-Track hanger-on, known only as "Army Red," was found dead on the roadside, near the track, with a horse-liniment bottle, from which he had drank, by his side.

In this city Mrs. Sarah Armor shot herself in the left breast fatally, because her daughter had fallen into disgrace. Emil Schmidt, a silk-weaver of this city, hanged himself in the cellar of his home. Lee Guy, a Chinaman, is dying in a Lee Guy, a Chinaman, is dying in a hospital from the effects of opium, taker with suicidal intent. Mrs. Orange D. Petty, a widow, aged 74 years, of Orient Point, L. I., was found dead in her room to-day, an empty laudanum bottle sug-gesting that an overdose of the drug, taken to relieve pain or with suicidal in-tent, had ended her life.

mond's established policy and give the American company the right to charge to adopt the report of the committee ap- phone business, thereby inviting it to pointed to investigate the rumors with crush the home company and put up

> That's the question for the City Council to decide.

GRAECO-TURKISH ARMISTICE. Extension Signed-Peace Negotiations Expected to Follow.

LONDON, June 3 .- The Turks have promised to sign the extension of the armistice at dawn to-day, and it is expected that peace negotiations will then begin at Constantinople. King George,

explanation of the difference in the given name, as made to a Dispatch man after to hold long sitings at the Yildiz Klosk, the meeting, was that he was christened "Albert" Miller, but was always called "Rept" Miller was marked as a Communication of the difference in the given the property of the communication of the difference in the given the property of the communication of the difference in the given the property of the communication of the difference in the given the property of the communication of the difference in the given the property of the communication of the difference in the given the property of the communication of the difference in the given the property of the communication of the difference in the given the property of the communication of the difference in the given the property of the communication of the difference in the given the property of the communication of the difference in the given the property of peace negotiations will collapse and that the war will be renewed.

The plan of sending Crown Prince Constantine to London has been abandoned, as the trip might be interpreted, either as a desertion from his post in time

danger, or as removal from the chief command, and consequently a disgrace. The likelihood is that Prince Nicholas will go in his stead. Both King George and the Crown Prince have offered to TURKS TO HAVE A NAVY. LONDON, June 3.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says that the

Turkish Government has opened negotia-tions with an English firm for over-bauling the entire Turkish fleet. All the hauling the entire Turkish fleet. All the ironclads will be reconstructed, and six new men-of-war built. Cretans Accept the Situation. CANEA, CRETE, June 2.—Hadji Machielais, chief of the Cretan insurgents, has issued a proclamation caking upon the rebels to elect a General Assembly, to resume their ordinary, every-day rela-tions, and to respect the lives and pro-perty of the Mussulmans.

ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY FUNDS. Misappropriation Investigation-

Altgeld's Name Used Freely. SPRINFGIELD, ILL., June 2.-The reshowed that it was against B. Miller, and that no "B."

port of the special committee of the Senate appointed to investigate the charges

Miller lived in Lefterson W. and that no "B." and not Albert Miller, and that no "B." ate appointed to investigate the charges of misappropriation of funds of the University of Hilnols by C. W. Spaulding, between himself and his wife, and why president of the defunct Globe Savings are appointed to investigate the charges the charges and Ohlo railroad, and is about forty miles from Richmond, on the old Alleghany Division. The estate was purchased from General Philip St. George Cocke's estate some years ago by Mrs. Bank, which will be subraitted to the Edward Morrell, nee Drexel, of Phliade weak woman should be defended, and not wrecked by man.

He was followed in his remarks by of a sensation, owing to the freedom wealthy banker of the firm of Drexel with which ex-Governor Altgeld's name & Morgan. She and her sister, Miss Mr. Gibbons, chairman of the committee, who asserted that the report before is used in connection with the affair, the body had been brought in after a fair, impartial, and conscientious investigation of the matters the committee was instructed to investigate. He had no axes to grind, no favors to confer, but did not think that the club had anything dienerated to investigate. He had no condition when he recommended President Spaulding for treasurer for the University Board, and that H. B. Prentice, and placed the institution under the distance of the banking depart. formerly in charge of the banking depart-ment of the State Auditor's office, was re-moved at Altgeld's request, after having insisted on a rigid examination of the Globe Savings Bank's affairs.

> KILLS TWO OF HIS CHILDREN. Seriously Wounds a Third-Then Shoots Himself.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 2.-Edgar Har ris, a letter-carrier, shot and killed two of his children at his home, 1724 Ashland avenue, shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. He then seriously wounded his eldest daughter, Ella, and afterwards shot himself through the head, inflicting a dangerous wound. The children killed are George, aged 10 years, and Ada, aged

Harris's wife died several months ago, and since then the daughters had been keeping house for him. It is thought that he is insane. A letter was found among his effects, in which he clearly in-dicates his intention to kill himself and his four children. In this letter he gives a list of all his property, makes provision for its distribution, and in a rambling, incoherent manner, asks that all five be buried in one grave,

### FEAR OF A LYNCHING.

Civil and Military Authorities on the Lookout.

URBANA, O., June 2.-"Click" Mitchell colored), who assaulted Mrs. T. M. Gaumer a few days ago, was brought before that lady to-day for identification. She exclaimed: "Hang the brute! How dare he face me?" Her nervous prostration was so great that she could not repeat her identification in the Mayor's Cou When Mitchell was taken from the court to jail a great crowd followed. But for the lack of a leader there would have een an attempt at lynching. Sheriff Me-Ginn and Captain Leonard, of Company D. Ohio National Guard, were requested to leave the town by persons in the crowd. At a late hour to-night the crowd has dispersed, but the Sheriff and Captain Leonard are keeping a sharp lookout for trouble.

#### AMERICAN STEAMER FIRED ON. Not Quick Enough to Suit a Spanish Cruiser.

HABANA, June 2, via KEY WEST. June 2.-The Ward-Line steamer Valencia, which has arrived at Cienfuegos, reports an exciting experience while off Guantanamo bay. The Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes signalled to the Valencia display her colors. As the Valencia did not immediately comply, the Reina Mercedes fired a blank shot, which was followed almost immediately by a solid shot, falling out of range. The Valencia then displayed her colors.

It is understood that the United States Vice-Consul at Santiago de Cuba has lodged a formal protest against the act of the cruiser. Captain Quesada left yesterday by the steamer Mexico, to investigate the affair, which has serious aspects.

University Alumni.

# HIS GRACE PRESIDES.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN ATTENDS THE CLOSING AT ST. EMMA'S.

PRESENTED WITH A SOUVENIR.

A Handsomely-Bound Booklet in the Form of a Mitre-Something About the Founding of This Indus-

trial School at Belmead. The closing exercises at St. Emma's

Industrial School, at Belmead, in Powhatan county, which took place on Tuesday and yesterday, formed quite an epoch in the history of that institution. Particular interest was taken in the event, because of the presence and active participation in the exercises of the most Rev. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, who is a close personal friend of the foundress and benefactress of the school.

The Archbishop passed through Richmond last Monday on his way to Belmead, and returned yesterday on the early morning train, being unable to remain to the exercises of the second day. On both occasions he called at the Episcopal residence here. He said he was delighted with his visit, and spoke in the highest terms of the institution and the work being carried on there He said he had found many warm hearts in Virginia, and was always pleased when the opportunity presented itself to visit the State. Archbishop Ryan is a great admirer and an intisence of the latter from the city, the ral churches in the diocese,

PRESENTED WITH A SOUVENIR. The feature of the ceremonies at Belmead was the presentation to Arch-bishop Ryan of a handsome souvenir, commemorative of the twenty-fifth anpate, which he celebrated recently in Philadelphia.

The souvenir is a full-size reproduction of a Bishop's mitre in the form of a fifteen-page booklet. It is printed in purple and silver on white satin and is running down the sides on a gold cord, typifying the congratulations of the in-stitution to the Archbishop on the occasion of his silver jubilee and the ho

On the cover appears this original quatrain:

"Chime, chime sweetly, joyous bells, Our Grace's silver jubilee. Hail! Priest of God, our Father dear,

May they ring in your golden year.' A jubilee song, composed for the occa-tion, was sung, and some felicitous speeches were made by the clergy present and other prominent guests.

A number of selections were given by the vocal and instrumental organizations of the school, which have attained a high degree of efficiency. The Arch-bishop delivered a stirring address, and the prizes were delivered by Colonel Ed-ward de V. Morrell. Other awards were made yesterday, and the session was finally closed.

FOUNDED BY DREXEL'S DAUGHTER. The school is situated on one of the rection of the Christian brothers Brother Joseph is the superior of the order, and his eminent success in bringing the school to such a high standard recognized on every hand. Rev. Father Haley is the spiritual director.

A MODEL INSTITUTION. The estate on which the school is built comprises 1,700 acres. The buildings are numerous and most complete, and no xpense is spared to make the institution a model one, as, indeed, it is, Miss Katherine Drexel founded the re-ligious order known as the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, of which she is now Mother Superior, having taken the vell. The novitlate of the order is

city of Philadelphia.

The sisters of this community devote their lives solely to the education of the Indian and colored races. Rev. Mother Katherine has lately purchased the estate adjoining Belmead, and has erected buildings on it for a colored girls' school, which is shortly to be put

stablished at Maude, Penn., near the

in operation.

### Stricken at Her Desk-She Had Over-Taxed Herself.

(Special to the New York World.) PHILADELPHIA, June 1.-The Princess Troubetzkoy, formerly Amelie Rives-Chanler, and known all over the world under the name of Amelie Rives, as the author of "The Quick or the Dead?" "A Brother to Dragons," and other literary works, is a patient in the private sanitarium of Dr. Wharton Sinkler, a neurologist, who has won an enviable repuation by his success in treating nervous

Princess Troubetzkoy is suffering from nervous prostration, brought on by over-work. She was taken to the sanitarium work. from her home in Virginia ten days ago, accompanied by her father, Colonel Rives, and her husband, Prince Trou-

The celebrated authoress is confined to her bed, and no one is permitted to see her, except her nurse and physicians. Everything that science and tender care can do will be done for the distinguished invalid, and as soon as she is sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the city. Dr. Sinkler will take his patient into the country, where it is hoped the quiet surigs and bracing air will accelerate her recovery.

BROKE DOWN.

In speaking of the patient's condition last night, Dr. Sinkler said:
"Princess Troubetzky is completely broken down and suffering from nervous prostration, brought on by the strain of excessive literary work. She requires good care and absolute quiet and rest, and I permit no one to see her, not even asband or father. Both of these her husband or father. Both of these gentlemen have, in fact, left Philadel-phia, at my request, as the knowledge that her nearest and dearest friends were in the city and not permitted to see her might irritate and annoy the patient."
The Princess is a young and beautiful woman, and her sweet and amiable dis-position have already endeared her to the attendants, who declare she is the gen-tiest and most lovable of patients.

HAD JUST FINISHED A BOOK. The collapse of Princess Troubetzkoy, while directly due to the great tension and mental strain incumbent upon the completion of a new novel, is the cul-mination of a similar illness that be-

gan five years ago and was caused by the sorrows that came into her life through the scurrilous attacks made upon her for the views and sentiments she expressed in the "Quick or the

ing steadily all winter on a novel as yet unpublished, which she began last winter. She determined to make it her best story, and gave all her time and thought to accomplishing the success of ambition.

her ambition.

She worked early and late, never sparing herself, and gradually undermined her not overstrong constitution, until she was on the verge of collapse. Her enthusiasm and will power kept her up until the last word was penned, when she broke down completely and had to take to her bed.

The World follows its special with a long account of the life of the Princess, mentioning her marriages, divorce, etc. The spirit of the writer seems sympathetic and kindly.

With this matter is published a three-column engraving of the distinguished authoress from a photograph, said to have been given by her only to her most intimate friends, and never before pubform adopted in part was as follows: FIRE IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flames Raging Along the River-Frent-Loss, \$150,000.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 3 .- (Special.) An extensive fire, which broke out at 12:45 o'clock this morning, is raging along the river front. At this hour-2:30-the Pioneer Mills, Bryant's large fertilizer works and warehouses, the Virginia Beef Company's mills, Moore's Machine-Shops, the Old Dominion Beat Club's house, and some half dozen smaller structures have been destroyed.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but It is impossible to estimate the loss at

this time, but it will probably be from \$100,000 to \$150,000, partially covered by insurance.

The Washington Fire Department was called on for aid and promptly responded.

THREATS SENT TO REED. Their Author a Sensationalist Known to the Police.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.-Speaker Reed has lately received a number of threatening letters, but until yesterday no attention was paid to them. The one received yesterday, however, was turned over to the police by Mr. Reed's private secretary, without that gentleman's knowledge. Investigation revealed the act that the writer was not a crank, but a person desirous of perpetrating a hoax for sensational purposes, The author

### TROUBLE WITH INDIANS.

is known to the police.

Cheyenne Murderer of the Sheep-Herder, Hoover, Under Arrest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.-A telegram received at the Indian Bureau to-day from Agent Stouch, at the Tongue River reservation, announces the arrest of Stanley, the Cheyenne, whose admitted murder of the sheep-herder, Hoover, precinitated the Indian trouble there. cintated the Indian trouble there. This afternoon Governor Robert B. Smith, of Montana, telesraphed from Helena that he had just received word that the murderer had been arrested, and was in the hands of the Sheriff. He said he would advise the Sheriff to co-operate with the agent, and thought that the trouble was about over. To-day's advices reassured the authorities here, and they believe the excitement will soon subside.

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The history of the trouble is shown in the following dispatches:

"St. Paul, Minn., May 25, 1897.

"Adjutant-General, United States Army, Washington, D. C.:

"Following dispatch of this morning from commanding officer Fort Custer is transmitted, with request for instructions:

"Agent and commander of camp at Lame Deer report two dead bodies of civilians found. Great excitement among the civilians and Indians. They command that two troops of cavalry be sent immediately. Two troops in readiness to move. Shall I send them."

(Signed) "M. V. SHERIDAN, "Assistant Adjutant General, "In absence of department command-'In absence of department command-

"Adjutant-General's Office,
"Washington, May 25, 1897.
"Adjutant-General, Department Dakota,
St. Paul, Minn:
"Telegram received. Secretary of War
lirects that you send immediately two
troops of cavalry, as requested in disoatch sent by commanding officer, Fort
Juster.

"GILMORE, (Signed) "Assistant Adjutant-General."

"St. Paul, Minn., May 29, 1877.
"Adjutant-General, United States Army, Washington, D. C.:
"Following dispatch just received from Captain Stouch, acting Indian Agent, Tongue River Agency, Montana: Indians have given me the name of the Indian who acknowledged killing the sheep-herder. I have demanded the names of the other two who were engaged in the killing. Surrender refused. Have two troops of cavalry here now, but think it unwise to act with this force. Therefore, respectfully request that two troops of cavalry and one company of infantry be ordered immediately."
"No report of the situation has as yet been received from commanding officer souadron now at agency. If the agent's request for these additional troops is granted, shall they be sent from Custer and Keegh?"

(Signed) "M. V. SHERIDAN, "Assistant Adjutant-General,

and Keogh?
(Signet) "M. V. SHERIDAN,
"Assistant Adjutant-General,
"In the absence of the department com-

"Adjutant-General's Office,
"Washington, May 25, 1897.
"Adjutant-General, Department of Dakota. St. Paul, Mina:
"Telegram received. Acting Secretary
of War directs that you send two troops
of cavairy and one company of infantry,
as requested by Captain Stouch. You can
send them from Fort Custer or Keogh,
or any other post, at your discretion.
(Signed) "THOMAS WARD.
"Acting Adjutant-General." (Signed) "THOMAS WARD, "Acting Adjutant-General."

"Adjutant-General's Office, "Washington, June 1, 1897. "Colonel M. V. Sheridan, Adjutant-Gene-ral. Department of Dakota, St. Paul,

Minn:
"The Acting Secretary of War understands that the Indian Agent, Captain Stouch, is trying to arrest, on the Indian reservation, the murderers of Hoover, and as soon as it can be done with safety to all concerned, will turn them over to the State authorities for trial, and that the troops are co-operating with him to this end. He approves this course for the troops, and directs that it be carried out. (Signed)

"Assistant Adjutant-General." (Signed) "Assistant Adjutant-General."

"Assistant Adjutant-General."

"St. Paul, Minn., June 1, 1897.

"Adjutant-General, United States Army, Washington, D. C.:

"Following received at 19:30 P. M.:

"Camp Merritt, May 31, via Rosebud, June 1.—Arrived 1 P. M. to-day, with a troop of Tenth Cavalry, and assumed command. Troops from Fort Keegh have not yet arrived. Philip Stanley, the Cheyenne self-confessed murderer arrested this 6 P. M. by Indian Agent, without trouble. He is now held under military guard for further investigation, to endeavor to find out if he had any confederates, Everything quiet on the reservation, Norvell, commanding."

"M. V. SHERIDAN. (Signed) "M. V. SHERIDAN.

mmanding.'
(Signed) "M. V. SHERIDAN.
"Assistant Adjutant-General." "Washington, June 1, 189

"Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War, Detroit, Mich.:
"Cabtain Stouch, Indian Agent, Tongue River Agency, ascertained the name of the Indian who killed the sheep-herder, and demanded the names of two others, who were engaged in the killing. Surrender refused, and two troops of cavalry there at the agency considered insufficient force to attempt the arrest. Two more troops of cavalry sent, and a company of infantry now supposed to be on the ground under Major Norvell.

(Signed) "C. D. MEIKELJOHN."

appellate cierk. The convention nearly split wide open when the election of a permanent chairman came up, over the question upon which ballot the hindmost candidate should be dropped. The plate

"Resolved, That we hereby reaffirm our faith in the principles set forth and enumerated in the platform adopted by the Democratic party in the national convention held in Chicago in July, 1896, and we adopt said platform as that of the Democ-

racy in Kentucky. "Second, That the principles adopted and set forth in that platform are the true principles of Democratic faith, and we urge upon all true Democrats to stand by them at all times, and under ill circumstances and condition.

"Third, we endorse the canvass made william J. Bryan, the nominee of the flames are supposed to have started in the Bryant works.

the Bryant works.

the Democratic party for the presidency in the late election. We commend its wisdom, and approve it as just and fair to all parties, and all interests of our common country. We recognize in him the fearless orator and statesman, and the great champion of the people's rights against the moneyed power, the polists, the syndicates, and trusts. pledge him the support of a united De-mocracy in our State."

The remaining half of the platform s devoted to a denunciation of the Republican State administration, to a re-probation of allowing convict-made goods to compete with free labor, and to a felicitation of Senator Blackburn and those who led in his two senatorial fights. There was one dissenting vote out of 1,000 to the adoption of the report.

Ealloting began near midnight for the only candidate to be nominated—Clerk of the Appellate Court. There are eight candidates, Greene and Shackelford leading, and 548 votes are necessary to a choice. After two ballots the convention adjourned till morning. Shall the City Council reverse Rich-

mond's established policy and give the

American company the right to charge

as much as it pleases for local tele-

phone business, thereby inviting it to

crush the home company and put up prices? That's the question for the City Coun-

cil to decide, OUR MONETARY COMMISSIONERS.

Messrs, Wolcott, Stevenson, and Paine Call on President Faure. PARIS, June 2.-The United States Monetary Commissioners Senator Edard O, Welcott, of Colorado; ex-Vice-President Adial E. Stevenson, of Hilmois, and General Charles J. Paine, of Massachusetts-accompanied by United States Ambassador Porter, called upon President long and interesting interview with him

upon the objects of their mission,

Sunday, June the 6th, and every Sunday, the "Traby" excursions will run their regular trips to Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Ocean View, giving the public the and Ocean View, giving the phone the following low prices for the round-trip: To Norfolk, \$1; Virginia Beach, \$1.25, and Ocean View, \$1.15. Train leaves Byrd-Street Depot (via Norfolk and Western railway), at \$30 A. M.; returning, leaves Virginia Beach at 7 P. M., Ocean View 7 P. M., and Norfolk at 730 P. M. Paster Concean View only have one sengers for Ocean View only have one change, and that from the same platchange, and that from the same plat-form (Norfolk and Western depot), Norform (Norfolk and Western depot), Nor-folk. Those for Virginia Beach go through without change. Dinner rates at the Princess Anne, Virginia Beach, and Ocean View Hotels, for 50 cents. Tickets for these points at and on the train. MICHIE & ADAMS, Managers.

Summer Excersion Tickets to Norths ern and Eastern Resorts, vin R. F.

and P. R. R. Commencing June 1st, Summer Excursion tickets, good until October 31st, to the principal northern and eastern resorts, can be procured from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac rall-

road.

There are many attractive and delightful places, and the rates are very tow For further information apply to the Richmond Transfer Company, 9% east Main street, ticket agent at Byrd-Street Station, or

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and other insects. THEN USE "Polk Miller's Italian Insect Powder," which will effectually destroy them. Be sure and see that you get the right powder, in bottles (with a red label). Ours is never sold in bulk. All leading drug and grocery stores keep it—19, 25, and 50c. see but in POLK MILLER DRUG COMPANY.

Reduced Round-Trip Rates on Sats urdays During the Summer, R. P.

and P. R. R. Commencing Saturday, June 5th, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad will sell round-trip tickets from Richmond to all stations on its line on Saturdays only at the ONE-FARE rate, good to return until the following Mondays only.

days only.
Sold only at Byrd-Street Station.
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when annoyed by Kidney Troubles, Rheumatism, Indigestion, or Constipa-tion, when the remedy is known, is pleasant, is near at hand, and QUICK to relieve-Colonial Water. Pamphlets, 821 Main street.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 2.-Fere Cast for Thursday:
For Virginia-Partly cloudy
weather, with prospects of
thunder-showers in the interior CLOUSY Thursday atternoon; slightly warmer; southeast to south winds. North Carolina—Partly cloudy weather, with showers Thursday afternoon la

western portions; warmer; east to souther THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND ESTERDAY was clear and pleasant. State of thermometer;

12 Night------